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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Federal Energy Regulatory Commission

Mississippi Hub, LLC

Docket No. CP13-493-000

## Notice of Application

Take notice that on June 10, 2013, Mississippi Hub, LLC (MS Hub) filed an application pursuant to Section 7 of the Natural Gas Act (NGA) and Parts 157 and 380 of the Commission's regulations, requesting authorization to increase the capacity of Cavern 3 located at MS Hub Storage Terminal in Simpson County, Mississippi. This filing may also be viewed on the Commission's website at <http://www.ferc.gov> using the "eLibrary" link. Enter the docket number, excluding the last three digits, in the docket number field to access the document. For assistance, call (866) 208-3676 or TTY, (202) 502-8659.

MS Hub proposed to increase the previously authorized working gas capacity from 7.50 Bcf to 9.20 Bcf and the base gas capacity from 3.55 Bcf to 4.22 Bcf of Cavern 3. MS Hub has finished drilling the injection and withdrawal wells for Cavern 3 and is presently leaching the underground salt formation. The proposed increase in

capacity will entail continued leaching of Cavern 3 to reach the proposed new capacity levels. The activity will be completed using the existing leaching facilities and no new or additional construction or operating equipment will be required. Also, the proposed increase in capacity will not result in any changes to the currently authorized injection and withdrawal rates of Cavern 3. Mississippi Hub states that with the previously authorized expansion of the storage facilities and the proposed increase in capacity of Cavern 3 will enable its customers to quickly inject and withdraw gas to meet the dynamic commercial requirements at minimal cost.

Any questions regarding this application should be directed to William D. Rapp, Director, FERC & Compliance; Mississippi Hub, LLC, 101 Ash Street, San Diego, CA 92101; by telephone at (619) 699-5050, or by e-mail at [wrapp@semprausgp.com](mailto:wrapp@semprausgp.com).

Pursuant to Section 157.9 of the Commission's rules, 18 CFR 157.9, within 90 days of this Notice the Commission staff will either: complete its environmental assessment (EA) and place it into the Commission's public record (eLibrary) for this proceeding, or issue a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review. If a Notice of Schedule for Environmental Review is issued, it will indicate, among other milestones, the anticipated date for the Commission staff's issuance of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) or EA for this proposal. The filing of the EA in the Commission's public record for this proceeding or the issuance of a Notice of Schedule for

Environmental Review will serve to notify federal and state agencies of the timing for the completion of all necessary reviews, and the subsequent need to complete all federal authorizations within 90 days of the date of issuance of the Commission staff's FEIS or EA.

There are two ways to become involved in the Commission's review of this project. First, any person wishing to obtain legal status by becoming a party to the proceedings for this project should, on or before the comment date stated below, file with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 888 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20426, a motion to intervene in accordance with the requirements of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (18 CFR 385.214 or 385.211) and the Regulations under the NGA (18 CFR 157.10). A person obtaining party status will be placed on the service list maintained by the Secretary of the Commission and will receive copies of all documents filed by the applicant and by all other parties. A party must submit 14 copies of filings made with the Commission and must mail a copy to the applicant and to every other party in the proceeding. Only parties to the proceeding can ask for court review of Commission orders in the proceeding.

However, a person does not have to intervene in order to have comments considered. The second way to participate is by filing with the Secretary of the Commission, as soon as possible, an original and two copies of comments in support of

or in opposition to this project. The Commission will consider these comments in determining the appropriate action to be taken, but the filing of a comment alone will not serve to make the filer a party to the proceeding. The Commission's rules require that persons filing comments in opposition to the project provide copies of their protests only to the party or parties directly involved in the protest.

Persons who wish to comment only on the environmental review of this project should submit an original and two copies of their comments to the Secretary of the Commission. Environmental commenters will be placed on the Commission's environmental mailing list, will receive copies of the environmental documents, and will be notified of meetings associated with the Commission's environmental review process. Environmental commenters will not be required to serve copies of filed documents on all other parties. However, the non-party commenters will not receive copies of all documents filed by other parties or issued by the Commission (except for the mailing of environmental documents issued by the Commission) and will not have the right to seek court review of the Commission's final order.

Motions to intervene, protests and comments may be filed electronically via the internet in lieu of paper; see, 18 CFR 385.2001(a) (1) (iii) and the instructions on the Commission's web site under the "e-Filing" link. The Commission strongly encourages electronic filings.

Comment Date: 5:00 pm Eastern Time on July 12, 2013

Dated: June 21, 2013

Kimberly D. Bose,  
Secretary.

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